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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Boronic Acid Salts**
Inventors: MADGE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2451.0090006/BJD/GER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
2. Return postcard.

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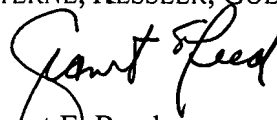
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Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed September 26, 2007 in the present application.

An amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Nonelected claims 24 and 25 are being canceled.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.